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Piyush Predicts New India in 2022

Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of State for Power, Coal, New and Renewable Energy and Mines with Independent Charge, is seen addressing the media at V.K. Function Hall in Nazarbad this morning as Pratap Simha, Mysuru-Kodagu MP, looks on.

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (RK&BCT)- Union Minister of State with Independent Charge for Power, Coal, New and Renewable Energy and Mines Piyush Goyal arrived in city for the first time this morning and in his message to the public, he said that a New India would emerge in 2022 under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Piyush Goyal, who landed at Mandakalli Airport from Bengaluru in a helicopter, headed straight to V.K. Function Hall at Nazarbad where he addressed a press conference before an interaction on "Energy Conservation and GST."

Speaking to a battery of reporters, he said that Modi government had taken a pledge *"Sankalp se Siddhi,"* that means "Commitment to Completion," and a New India will emerge in 2022. "The country has surplus power, surplus coal and surplus human resources. We have a government with vision and together we will strive to make a New India by 2022," he said.

Complimenting Mysuru for its cleanliness and recalling the contribution by Sir M. Visvesvaraya, he said that the concept of *"Make in India"* started at the time of Visvesvaraya. The Minister, however, did not fail to criticise the Congress government in Karnataka for not efficiently using the resources sanctioned by the NDA government.

Pot-shots at Karnataka government

Consistently taking pot-shots at Siddharamaiah government, Piyush Goyal said that Karnataka failed to utilise the grants sanctioned by the Union government in the energy and farming sector. "Under the UPA rule, Karnataka had received Rs. 61,691 crore but under the 14th Finance Commission, Modi government gave Rs. 1,86,975 crore, (three times more) The Centre has allocated Rs. 3,174 crore, up from last year's Rs. 2,779 crore for Railway projects in Karnataka," he said.

(See PIYUSH PREDICTS on page 8)

Veteran theatre legend
Enagi Balappa no more

Enagi (Belagavi), Aug. 18- Veteran theatre personality and *Nadoja* Enagi Balappa (103) passed away at his residence in Enagi village here this morning.

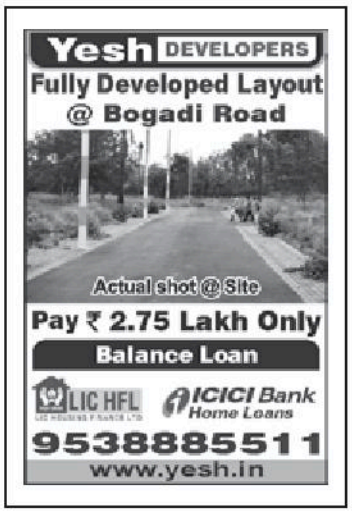
Balappa, who had inaugurated Dasara cultural programmes at Palace in 2013, entered theatre through Chikkodi Shivalinga Swamiji, who was his first Guru.

Born to Balamma and Karibasappa in 1914, his very first role in theatre was that of 'Kittur Rudramma,' a female character, which received lot of appreciation. Balappa was married thrice (his first wife died young). He later married Savithramma and Lakshmibai and had 9 children.

Enagi Balappa

Theatre and film personalities have condoled the death of Balappa whose last rites will be held at his native village.

(See BALAPPA on page 9)



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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Friday 18th August 2017

To eat or not to eat

The saying that *an army marches on its feet* may sound strange in our times, given the dominance of air power in waging wars, remote-controlled missiles that hit targets after cruising thousands of kilometres and, not to forget, robots and crew-less flying machines. The similar-sounding expression "An army *marches* on its stomach," attributed to Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821), the French military leader and emperor as well as Fredrick the Great of Prussia (1712-1786) attests to the importance of providing food to the soldiers without compromising on its attributes of nutrition, enticing taste, safety and variety. While emphasising the issue of sustaining the strike-power of the well-fed armed forces, the issue of providing adequate food of unquestionable quality to the rest of the land's population cannot be over-exaggerated. One cannot be faulted to express concern over the current status of food quality consumed by the masses which is none-too gratifying, barring the otherwise well-provided sections in the country's population.

The sages of a distant past, given their Spartan food habits, have laid down the ground rules as it were for *sticking* to materials suited for human consumption as well as methods of their safe-keeping during times between seasons and proper processing for consumption in order to safeguard wellness. These rules, even considering them as the blue print connecting food and health, have not only got flouted by present generation but also ridiculed vociferously.

The land's masses are obliged to express gratitude to the workforce in their millions engaged on agriculture, horticulture and other forms of farming, including plantations, raising crops that enrich our diet, in addition to animal husbandry and fishing for keeping the food-supply line intact for the most part, braving vagaries of nature. Volatility of consumer-cost of food is a fact of life, obeying the laws enunciated by economists. Thanks to the growing knowledge generated through scientific research in institutions such as the Mysuru-based Central Food Technological Research Institute, the stock of food raised in the land in its abundant variety can be prevented from spoilage, in addition to getting greater mileage of the produce.

All will be well on the food front if the basic understanding of food, both in its raw state and as processed products, including the dishes in their numerical enormity, as available in the cornucopia of both ancient sources and accessible to modern knowledge is well-received and adhered to. While ignorance of this knowledge on the part of the majority in the population is understandable, at least those who are well aware of what to eat and what not can spare their time for others around them, clearing the "To eat or not to eat" dilemma.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Of India's many subsidies, the kerosene subsidy is the worst. Yet it has been such a sacred cow that no government has dared tackle it for decades. Different States levy different taxes, but in most cities subsidised kerosene retails at around Rs. 23 per litre (it is just Rs. 13.50 in Chennai, because of the State's additional subsidy). The open-market price of kerosene (used for commercial purposes) is far higher, around Rs. 57 per litre. Studies show that up to 40% of subsidised kerosene is diverted from poor beneficiaries to the adulteration of diesel, which is more than twice as costly. Adulterated diesel produces massive pollution, much more than ordinary diesel, and the additional truck fumes sicken and kill poor people living on roadsides. The extra pollution hits cities where shopkeepers and industries use diesel gensets to overcome power shortages. Villages using diesel for tractors and pumps also suffer. Subsidising kerosene means subsidising disease and death for millions through pollution.

— Swaminathan S. Anklesaria Aiyar in The Times of India.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Crown Shyness !

New York: Crown shyness or canopy disengagement is a mysterious natural phenomenon in which the crowns of some tree species do not touch each other, but are separated by a gap clearly visible from ground level. The effect usually occurs between trees of the same species, but has also been observed between trees of different species. The Crown Shyness phenomenon was first documented in scientific literature during the 1920s, but researchers have since not been able to reach a consensus regarding its causes. But no one has been able to prove without the shadow of a doubt why some trees avoid touching each other. But perhaps it's this mystery, along with its striking appearance, that makes crown shyness such a fascinating phenomenon. In his 1955 book "Growth Habits of the Eucalypts," Australian forester M.R. Jacobs writes that the growing tips of the trees are sensitive to abrasion, which results in the canopy gaps known as crown shyness. One thing is for sure, plants are more intelligent than people give them credit for.

Blue dogs spotted in India

Mumbai: A number of blue dogs have been spotted near Navi Mumbai's Taloja industrial area, in India, and initial reports that untreated industrial waste dumped into the nearby Kasadi River may be to blame.

Photos and videos of several canines whose fur had turned bright blue went viral all around the world a couple of days ago, leaving people scratching their heads. Unfortunately, the Navi Mumbai Animal Protection Cell soon confirmed that blue dogs actually exist in Mumbai, and are the cause of excessive pollution. Apparently, strays often wade into the Kasadi River for food, and come into contact with whatever pollutants are in the water. The Taloja area is home to approximately a thousand pharmaceutical, food and engineering factories, who dump all kinds of chemicals into the river. "We have only spotted five blue dogs so far. We do not know if birds, reptiles and other creatures are affected or if they have even died owing to the dye discharged into the air," said Arati Chauhan, who runs the Navi Mumbai Animal Protection Cell.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Besides genetics, what causes baldness?

Other factors contributing to baldness are: Poor nutrition, drug use, infection, pregnancy and trauma. Hats do not contribute to baldness unless the hat is dirty and causes a scalp infection.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Prof. Anurag Kumar to deliver Graduation Day address at NIE

940 students to graduate; 96 to receive Gold Medals and Endowment Awards tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (RS)- The 7th Graduation Day of National Institute of Engineering (NIE) will be held at NIE Diamond Jubilee Sports Complex on Manandavadi Road here on Aug. 19 at 11am.

Prof. Anurag Kumar, Director, IISc., Bengaluru, will be the chief guest and deliver the Graduation Day address. Asha Prakash, Operations Director, HCL Technologies Ltd, Bengaluru and Distinguished Alumna of NIE, will be the guest of honour and present the Gold Medals and Endowment Awards. Srinath Batni, President, NIE, will preside.

In all, 940 students of the autonomous scheme will be graduating and awarded the provisional degree certificates.

On the occasion, 31 BE, 20 M.Tech, three MCA rank holders and five Ph.D awardees will be awarded Gold Medals while 37 students will be receiving Endowment Awards.

Omegali (Civil Engineering) and B.R. Gowri (Computer Science and Engineering) will receive more than four Endowment Gold Medals each.

I-Day: Ex-servicemen to be felicitated on Aug. 20

Mysuru, Aug. 18 - Sneha Vrunda will felicitate ex-servicemen at a special programme organised to mark Independence Day celebrations on Aug. 20 at the ground located next to Maulana Azad College on Dr. Rajkumar Road in Teacher's Layout at 6pm.

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama's Mysuru Head Swami Atmajnanandaji, SP Ravi D. Channannavar, DCP (Law and Order) N. Vishnuvardhana and Corporator Rajini Annaiah will felicitate the ex-servicemen. The event includes cultural programmes, magic show and rendering of patriotic songs. For details, contact Mob: 94482 70641, according to a press release.

Really...?

- ***Cathie Jung's 15-inch waist is the world's smallest waist. She achieved this after having worn tight-fitting corsets for years.***
- ***Fourteen-year-old Maxwell Day broke the previous record of external foot rotation in 2015 by rotating his foot 157 degrees.***
- ***The world's longest ear hair belongs to an Indian named Anthony Victor and it measures 18.1 cm at its longest point.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

History teacher asks little Johnny...
Teacher: *Johnny where was the French - English Peace Treaty from 1800 signed?*
Johnny: *Bottom right corner!!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

More on vehicles without number plates!

Sir,

The concern raised by Prof. B.S. Shankara on new two-wheelers moving without number plates in city is highly appreciated *(SOM* dated Aug. 16).

Here, I would like to inform that it is not just new two-wheelers or cars that run sans registration number plates but even many old vehicles are also being used on city roads by removing either front or rear number plate to escape from the traffic violations.

While some have removed the number plates, many others used very small sized letters, some times not legible also while writing the registration number on the plates.

This indicates that these people want to violate the traffic rules deliberately. With the fear of getting caught for their violations, they are indulging in all these activities.

According to RTO rules, even new vehicles should have the display of the temporary registration number allotted to the vehicle at the time of registration on both sides till they get the actual number.

Later, it needs to be replaced with the assigned registration number without fail. However, many are not following it. I do notice some writing the temporary registration number with a marker pen on both sides of the vehicle. Change must come from within the individuals!

—Dr. S.V.N. Vijayendra
Roopanagar
17.8.2017

Sandal Urus of Hazarath Tipu Sultan on Aug. 22

Mysuru/Srirangapatna, Aug. 18 (KS)- The 225th Sandal Urus of Hazarath Tipu Sultan will be celebrated on Aug. 22 at Meelad Bagh on Ashoka Road in city at 11.45 am in the presence of Sir Khazi Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff, Bishop Rev. Dr. K.A. William and Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji. Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait will preside.

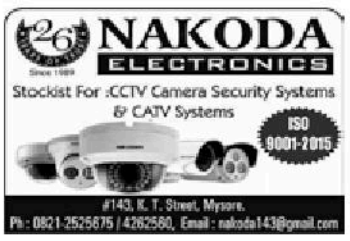
The Sandal procession will be taken out along with Fukras and Darvesh through Ashoka Road, St. Philomena's Church Circle and Fountain Circle to reach Bada Makan from where they will proceed to Srirangapatna.

At Srirangapatna: The Sandal Urus of Hazarath Tipu Sultan, organized by Hazrath Tipu Sultan Shaheed Wakf Estate, Ganjam, will be held on Aug. 22 and 23 at Gumbad-e-Shahi, Ganjam. Sandal procession will commence from Masjid-e-Ala at 3 pm and reach Gumbad-e-Shahi in Ganjam at 6 pm. Special programmes will begin from 7 pm and go on till next morning.

AGM of Gokulam Kodava Sangha

Mysuru, Aug. 18-The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) and the annual get-together of Gokulam Kodava Sangha will be held tomorrow from 5 pm onwards at Kodava Samaja (first floor) in Vijayanagar 1st stage. On the occasion, members children who have excelled in the field of education (7th std, SSLC, 2nd PUC, UG, PG and Technical Courses) will be felicitated.

Wg. Cdr. (retd.) Mundumada D. Aiyanna, Sangha President, will preside.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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Aug.19) between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas: Jalapuri, Gayathripuram, Jyothinagar, Udayagiri, Kyathamaranahalli, Shanthinagar 1st & 2nd Stage, Ganesh Nagar, Sathyanagar, Mahadevapura Road, German Press, Usmaniya Block, Ghousianagar, Raghavendranagar, Giriyabhovi Palya, Yeraganahalli, Bannur Road and surrounding places.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Pandithaaradhya, Retd. Professor in Kannada, University of Mysore, Mysuru, tomorrow (Aug. 19) from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Lecture at IEI

The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), has organised a lecture programme at S.P. Bhat Hall in its premises, JLB Road, on Aug.19 (Saturday) at 6 pm. K. Ravichandran, IRSE, Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction, South Western Railway, Mysuru will deliver the lecture on 'Translocation of Tipu's Armoury.' M. Chinnaswamy, Chairman, IEI, Mysuru will preside. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2421168.

AGMs

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM), of the All-India Anglo-Indian Association (AIAIA), Mysuru Branch, will be held at the Railway Institute, near Rail Museum, Mysuru, on Aug. 20 at 10.30 am. Vinisha Nero, MLA and Governing Body Member will be the chief guest, according to President, AIAIA Mysuru Branch, Charles Lewis.

The Telugu Samskritika Samithi has convened its AGM at Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club, Lalitha Mahal Road, Mysuru on Aug. 20 (Sunday) at 5 pm. On the occasion, Samithi will elect new body for the year 2017-19. Telugu Samithi will also award meritorious students of 10th and 11th classes from members' families. A Kuchipudi Telugu 'Vaibhavam' dance programme will be presented by Guru Dr. Saraswathi Rajathesh and team from Bengaluru. For registration, call Mob: 94489-38460.

Appointed as Notary

Advocate G. Veena, W/o J. Mahesha and a resident of #101,

MIG-1, 1st Cross, Group-IV, KHB Colony, Hootagalli, Mysuru, has been appointed as authorised Notary to practise in and throughout Mysuru District, Karnataka, for the period of five years with effect form Aug. 8.

Missing mother-daughter found dead at Kukkarahalli Lake

Woman's parents allege that their son-in-law killed them and threw their bodies into the lake

Mysuru,Aug.18 (RK,YDS &BCT)- A 29-year-old woman and her seven-year-old daughter reportedly committed suicide by jumping into the Kukkarahalli Lake in city. The incident came to light last evening when a few walkers noticed the bodies floating in the lake. Both the mother and daughter were found missing from their house on Wednesday.

The deceased have been identified as Spoorthy and her daughter Hemani. Spoorthy's parents have now complained that their son-in-law Yogananda killed their daughter and granddaughter and threw their bodies into the lake. Yogananda has been arrested and investigation is on.

Yogananda had lodged a complaint at Kuvempunagar Police Station on Wednesday that his wife and daughter were missing. Spoorthy left her house on Wednesday evening to bring back her daughter from school but did not return, he has stated in the complaint. Following the complaint, the Kuvempunagar Police had sent the photographs of the mother and child to all Police Stations.

Spoorthy and Hemani

Yesterday evening, some walkers spotted the body of a woman and a child floating at Kukkarahalli Lake and informed Jayalakshmipuram Police Station who in-turn reported the incident to Kuvempunagar Police Station. A Police team rushed to the spot and identified Spoorthy and Hemani as they had the photographs that was given by Yogananda while lodging a missing complaint.

According to the police, Spoorthy took the extreme step due to a family dispute. Police said that Spoorthy hails from Chikkamagaluru. A year ago, she married Yogananda, a resident of Mysuru, after her first husband died due to ill health. Hemani was born to her first husband and according to Spoorthy's parents, all the issues were discussed during their marriage.

As Spoorthy had lost her husband at a young age, her parents decided to get her married. The alliance with Yogananda was finalised as he too was a divorcee and had a child. Both the families met and the marriage was solemnised at a temple in Chikkamagaluru on Feb. 28 last year, Spoorthy's parents said.

Spoorthy's mother Prabhavathi has alleged that Yogananda had killed her daughter and granddaughter as he never cared for their well-being. Yogananda worked as an agent for a drip irrigation firm with a private agricultural firm and had planned a foreign trip on Aug. 18.

"My daughter was tortured physically and mentally for dowry and he pestered her to buy a site in his name in Mysuru. Many times we had tried to broker peace between the couple and still he used to torture my daughter and she used to constantly narrate this over phone to me," Prabhavathi said.

She said that Spoorthy used to bear day-to-day harassment by Yogananda and added that his sisters too used to harass her for money and house site. "Life had become miserable to my daughter," she said unable to hold back tears.

Prabhavathi said that on Wednesday night, Yogananda called her and told her that Spoorthy and her daughter were missing from the house.

"Shocked by this, we started from Chikkamagaluru on that night itself and informed the Kuvempunagar Police Station. My daughter is dead and I have lost my granddaughter too who was a brilliant student," she wailed, demanding stringent punishment to Yogananda.

Former Minister Halappa acquitted of rape charges

Shivamogga, Aug. 18- In a

Halappa

big relief to BJP leader Harathalu Halappa, the 2nd Additional District Court acquitted the former Minister of rape charges. The BJP leader had been facing the charge for the past seven-and-a-half years.

Halappa, was accused of raping his friend Venkateshmurthy's wife on Nov. 26, 2009 following which a Police complaint was registered on May 2010.

Announcing the verdict, Judge B.G. Rama said that the prosecution had failed to provide enough evidence against Halappa and he had no choice but to give the former Minister a clean chit.

However, the judge allowed the complainant to appeal in the High Court. As soon as the verdict was announced, Halappa's supporters started celebrations and distributed sweets. The BJP leader visited various temples across the city before leaving to Bengaluru to meet State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa.

Deer killed in bike accident

Passersby are seen providing water to the injured deer which was hit by a bike in Anechowkur Forest.

Periyapatna, Aug. 18- A deer was killed as a motorbike rammed into it near Mutthurayana Swamy Temple on Gonikoppa-Periyapatna Main Road in Anechowkur Forest in the taluk.

It is reported that one Kailash, a resident of Halli Mysuru was on his way towards Periyapatna on Gonikoppa road, when he rammed his bike into the deer which came on the road near Mutthurayana Swamy Temple, injuring it seriously besides himself sustaining injuries.

Motorists and passersby, who were travelling on this route, stopped their vehicles and tried to revive the deer by providing it with water but in vain.

Meanwhile, P. Girish and A.Y. Rafiq, Rasheed of Kodagu's Manava Hakku Jagruthi Samithi got Kailash admitted to Periyapatna Hospital and informed the matter to the Police, who have registered a case.

The Forest Dept. have taken the body of the deer into their possession.

Fake marks card scam

KSOU temporary employee arrested

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (SBD&DM)- Jayalakshmipuram Police have arrested Shivanna, a temporary employee of KSOU, in connection with fake marks card scam. Shivanna, was arrested for giving fake degree marks cards to some employees of the Health Department.

Shivanna who was produced before the Court, was handed over to Police custody till Aug. 19.

The scam came to light when the Health Dept. authorities sent the marks cards of some promotion seeking employees who had produced the marks cards, for verification at KSOU. As the marks cards were found to be fake, the authorities had lodged a complaint with Jayalakshmipuram Police. It may be mentioned here that Shivanna who was arrested by the CCB Police in another fake marks card scam, had come out on bail recently.

Obituary

S.J. Ravi Keerthi

Mysuru, Aug. 18 - S.J. Ravi

Keerthi (83), Retd. Assistant Executive Engineer and Founder of Associated Engineers and Saga Tiles and a resident of No. 17/B, 5th Main, 8th Cross Saraswathipurm, passed away this morning following heart attack.

He served as President of Mahaveera Vidya Mandir, Srirampura and Secretary of Digambar Jain Samaj

He leaves behind his wife Malini, daughter Nanda, Son-in-law Rtn. M. Rathnaraj, Secretary, BAI, grand children Sagar and Sneha and host of relatives & friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of the Chamundi Hill at 3 pm today.

District Minister asks partymen to give party members' list for Dasara Sub-Committees

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (SBD&DM)- District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa has directed the City and District Congress to prepare a list of non-official members for various Dasara Sub-Committees.

Speaking at a meeting with Congress leaders at Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) office in Dasara exhibition ground here yesterday, he said that Legislators and other elected representatives, Chairmen of Boards and Corporations and party office-bearers should sit together and prepare the list, which should have representation of all communities and rural leaders besides asking the leaders not to give way to any confusions in the distribution of Dasara passes.

Continuing, Dr. Mahadevappa said as there will be very high traffic density in the city during Dasara, there are plans to introduce a special vehicle system, where the tourists can visit all tourist spots in and around the city in a single vehicle.

He also said that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will inaugurate Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's statue in Town Hall premises on Aug. 29.

City Congress President R. Murthy, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, KEA Chairman Siddaraju, ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, MCDCC Bank President M. Chandrashekar and others were present.

'Ensure Dasara Expo Stalls are occupied before inauguration': DC Randeep

D. Randeep

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (SBD&DM)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep has directed the officials to ensure that all Dasara stalls are occupied when the Chief Minister inaugurates the Dasara Exhibition on Sept. 21.

Addressing a meeting with officials at the Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) CEO office at Dasara Exhibition Ground here yesterday, DC Randeep said that it is the responsibility of the departments to ensure that their stalls are occupied before the inauguration.

Pointing out that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has sent a clear message to the District Administration in this regard, he said that such Departments which fail to ready their stalls before the inauguration will be dropped from the list.

The DC further said that all works related to stalls should be completed and be ready for occupation by Sept. 19.

Departments owe Rs. 40 lakhs to KEA: KEA CEO Sashikumar said more than 12 Government Departments have already come forward to begin works on their stalls. Those Departments which fail to submit details on the progress of stall works within the specified time, will be dropped from the list, he said and added that he has asked all the Departments which totally owe Rs. 40 lakh to the KEA, to pay up the dues at the earliest.

"Sangeetha Gnana Sudha" Inter-College contests tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug.18- Vijaya Vittala PU College, Saraswathipuram, has organised "Sangeetha Gnana Sudha," an Inter-Collegiate Kannada Bhavageethe and GK Quiz competitions at its premises on Aug.19 at 9.30 am. Playback singer Vyasaraja Sosale will inaugurate. R. Vasudev Bhat, Hon. Secretary of Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions will preside. Sugama Sangeetha artistes M.R. Sriharsha, Shreya K. Bhat and Ashwin N. Prabhu will be present on the occasion.

Prize distribution will be held at 1.30 pm with Srikantha Sharma and Principal of Jnanodaya PU College, as chief guests.

Special laboratory to be inaugurated at K.R. Hospital tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (KS)- MLA Vasu and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha will inaugurate the special laboratory at K.R. Hospital here tomorrow at 10 am.

The special laboratory has been established at a cost of Rs. 1.3 crore with the Centre funding 75% and the State 25% through the Centre's Indian Council of Medical Research, according to a press release.

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Golden Chariot to touch Mysuru twice this Dasara

Mysuru, Aug. 18- The Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) will run luxury train Golden Chariot on two short trips to Mysuru during Dasara celebrations.

Popularly called Palace-on-Wheels, the Golden Chariot covers important tourist destinations in Karnataka in the southern circuit. The seven nights, six days tour reaches Mysuru from Bengaluru and the tourists are taken around Mysore Palace, Kabini backwaters and forest safari. It also touches Hampi to showcase the Vijayanagar kingdom, touches Goa and the memorable trip ends in Bengaluru.

However, the KSTDC has decided to introduce two short trips to Mysuru during the Dasara celebrations. The Tourism Department is promoting the Dasara campaign in a special way by introducing 3-D projection, which will reflect the grandeur of Dasara and Mysuru's history.

The KSTDC, which operates the train in collaboration with Indian Railways, will soon announce the special tour package, the rates and the places to be covered. The train was commercially launched in 2008 and last Dasara too, special packages were introduced to cater to Dasara tourists. The train's regular tours essentially cater to international tourists. The train has 44 luxury cabins, which can accommodate 88 travellers.

Parasailing at Film City: As part of adventure sports, for the first time, parasailing is being introduced at Film City coming up in Immavu village, near Nanjangud. This is the first time Tourism Department is co-opted as part of Dasara celebrations and it is reflected in the invitations being printed by using its logo.

MMC&RI Director in race for RGUHS VC's post

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (RK&BCT)- The Search Committee constituted to select the next Vice-Chancellor (VC) of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) has short-listed three names including that of **Dr. B. Krishnamurthy** *(in pic.)*, Director and Dean of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI).

Dr. K.S. Ravindranath, the previous VC of RGUHS, completed his three-year term last month (July 2014 - July 2017).

The three-member Search Committee, headed by former VC of BLDE University (University of Bijapur) Prof. B.G. Mulimani with Prof. M.K.C. Nayar of Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) as another member, met last week and recommended the names of Dr. B. Krishnamurthy, Director, MMC&RI, Dr. Sachchidanand, Director of Medical Education Department and Dr. Harasoor, retired Director of Medical Education Department.

Sources said that three days back, the names recommended by the Search Panel were submitted to the Principal Secretary of Medical Education Department who will in turn send it to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah for his approval.

The list will later be sent by the CM's office to Governor-Chancellor Vajubhai R. Vala for his approval.

It was a daunting task for the Selection Committee to sift through names and resumes as there were over 58 aspirants for the RGUHS VC's post, sources added. Dr. Krishnamurthy was the only applicant from Mysuru.

Dr. Krishnamurthy, who was also the Syndicate member of RGUHS from August 2014 to July 2015, is a Medical Council of India (MCI) Assessor since 2008 both for under-graduate and post-graduate courses.

He has been the MMC&RI Dean from February 2014 till date and has also served as the Medical Superintendent of Cheluvamba Hospital from September 2006 to February 2014.

16 check-posts to keep vigil on entry of PoP Ganesha idols

DC D. Randeep is seen releasing the awareness banner at his office yesterday as Prof. K.M. Jayaramaiah, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeehsa, KSPCB Officials and others look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (PM&VNS)- The District Administration will set up 16 check-posts at various parts of the city to prevent Plaster of Paris (PoP) Ganesha idols being brought into the city, said Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep yesterday.

He was speaking after releasing banners brought out by the District Administration to create awareness on the ill-effects of using PoP Ganesha idols.

"The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) and City Police have been working round-the-clock to prevent banned idols from entering the city. Action will be taken against those involved in selling PoP idols. Efforts are also on to create awareness on the use of eco-friendly clay Ganesha idols," he added.

The KSPCB has directed Deputy Commissioners of all districts and Panchayat Development Officers to ensure complete ban on use of idols made from PoP. Ganesha festival will be celebrated on August 25. In order to ensure PoP idols are not brought from other States and districts, KSPCB has also issued instructions to DCs to increase vigil at check-posts.

Stating that Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had already seized 50 PoP idols, Randeep called upon various organisations, educational institutions and others to join hands in rejecting polluting PoP idols.

Apart from harmful PoP, toxic paints are also used in decorating the idol. After the immersion, the ingredients of the statue do not completely dissolve in water which then leads to environmental pollution.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* KSPCB Environment Officer (Mysuru City) B.M. Prakash said that around 400 banners measuring 2ftx4ft that spread awareness on PoP idols were being created to be distributed among various institutions.

KSPCB Senior Environment Officer Uday Kumar, Environment Officer (Mysuru Rural) M.G. Yatish, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, MGP Secretary M.M. Shenoi, Prof. K.M. Jayaramaiah, Nehru Yuva Kendra Co-ordinator M.N. Nataraj and others were present.

Science and Technology Minister in Mysuru

Mysuru, Aug.18- Minister for Planning, Statistics, Science and Technology M.R. Seetharam will be touring Mysuru district on Aug. 20. He will take part in Sri Kaivara Thathaiah Guruvandana programme to be held at Chennamma Chennabasappa Kalyana Mantapa on Lokranjan Mahal Road in Ittigegud at 10.30 am and leave for Bengaluru by 3 pm.

Chief Economic Advisor Arvind Subramanian in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (KS)- Chief Economic Advisor to the Government of India (GoI) Arvind Subramanian will be in city on Aug. 19, to deliver a lecture on the topic '*The Indian Economy: Some Issues*' at 5 pm in the seminar hall of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) in Manasagangothri here.

The lecture has been organised by Dr. D. Rajagopal Rao and Desiraju family of Desiraju Trust as part of D.V. Narasimha Rao Lecture Series.

D.V. NARASIMHA RAO

Born in August 1889 in Chikmagalur, D.V. Narasimha Rao, after obtaining BE degree from Poona Engineering College in 1916, began his career as an Assistant Engineer in the South Canara District and joined the Public Works Department of the Government of Mysore in 1919. He was subsequently shifted to the then Mysore State Railways, where he made a significant contribution.

Narasimha Rao, in a joint effort with other engineers, founded the National Institute of Engineering (NIE) in 1946. His other interest was in the development of the Mysore Centre of the Institution of Engineers (IE).

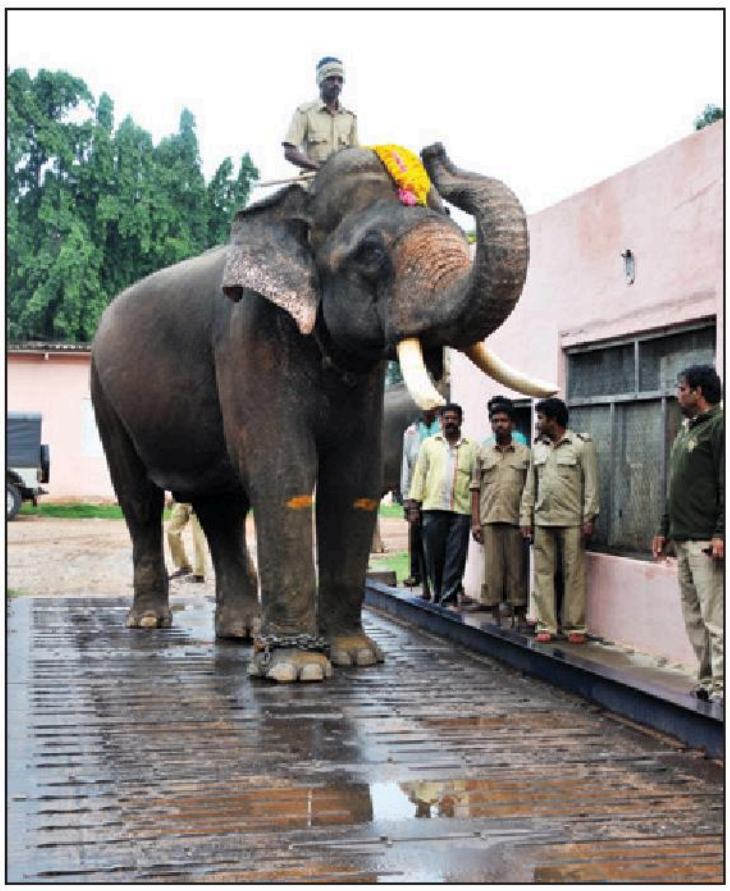
ARVIND SUBRAMANIAN

Born on June 7, 1959 in Chennai, Arvind Subramanian is an Indian Economist and the Chief Economic Adviser to GoI since Oct. 16, 2014. He served as the Dennis Weather Stone Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics and a Senior Fellow at the Centre for Global Development, in Washington DC.

Formerly an economist at the International Monetary Fund, he is widely cited as an expert on the economics of India, China and the changing balance of global economic power. Arvind Subramanian has authored two books, *"India's Turn: Understanding the Economic Transformation"* published in 2008 and *"Eclipse: Living in the Shadow of China's Economic Dominance"* (2011); co-authored *"Who Needs to Open the Capital Account?"* which was published in 2012.

Dasara jumbos on a weight-and-watch mission

Howdah elephant Arjuna which weighed 5,615 kg on arrival last year, today weighed 5,250 kg



Arjuna undergoing weight checking at Sri Sairam and Co. Electronic Weighing Centre on Dhanavantri Road here this morning. Picture right shows the Dasara jumbos led by howdah elephant Arjuna marching via Sayyaji Rao Road to the Weighing Centre.

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (MTY&KS)- The first batch of eight Dasara elephants, which arrived in Mysuru on Aug. 12 and were welcomed into Mysore Palace yesterday, underwent weight checking this morning as they would undergo rigorous training for *Jumboo Savari* from tomorrow.

The elephants were brought from the Mysore Palace to Sri Sairam and Co., Electronic Weighing Centre on Dhanavantri Road here at about 7.15 am, where they underwent weight checking.

The weight of an elephant is said to be a crucial figure to decide on the quality and quantity of its diet, ensuring that they gain enough strength to undergo the arduous journey of 10 kms on the *Jumboo Savari* day, that too after waiting for hours before the procession begins.

The weights of the elephants in kgs were — Arjuna - 5,250; Vijaya - 2,770; Abhimanyu - 4,870; Varalakshmi - 4,970; Balarama- 4,990; Bheema - 3,410; Kaveri- 2,820 and Gajendra - 4,600.

During last Dasara, Arjuna had weighed 5,615 kg on arrival and weighed 5,870 kg while leaving Mysuru. Similarly, Vijaya weighed 2,635 kg on arrival last year and weighed 2,855 kg while leaving; Abhimanyu had weighed 4,855 kg on arrival and 5,290 kg while leaving; Balarama weighed 4,920 kg on arrival and 5,570 kg while leaving; Kaveri weighed 3,005 kg on arrival and 3,220 kg while leaving and Gajendra had weighed 4,620 kg on his arrival to Mysuru last year and weighed 5,220 kg while leaving to the forest camp.

Out of the first batch of eight Dasara elephants, Bheema is making his first appearance while Varalakshmi is participating after a gap of three years due to pregnancy and delivery.

The Dasara elephants get special treatment while in Mysuru to take part in the *Jumboo Savari*. They will be kept on special diet which is being practiced for decades.

DCF V. Yedukundalu, speaking to *SOM*, said that weight checking is a usual procedure which is being done from decades before putting the jumbos for training and added that special diet would be provided for the elephants to gain stamina for the Dasara procession as we have the responsibility of keeping them safe and healthy and also sending them back safely.

He said that training on the *Jumboo Savari* route would begin from tomorrow so that the elephants would get acclimatised to the sound of vehicles and added that Bheema, which is making his first appearance showed calmness today when he was brought to check his weight. Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraj, elephants in-charge Rangaraju, Supervisor Akram and mahouts and kavadis of all the eight elephants accompanied them for weight checking.

Devaraja Police provided security on the route.

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02	**Mysuru Division:** Providing side pathway on Bridge No. 38 at Km. 403/500-600 in Harihar-Hubballi section, Bridge No. 28 at Km. 23/900-24/000, Bridge No. 43 at Km. 35/000-100, Bridge No. 45 at Km. 35/700-800, Bridge No. 74 at Km. 52/200-300 and Bridge No. 75 at Km. 53/500-600 in Chickjajur and Rayadurga section.	**Rs. 87,27,947/-**
03	Repairs to Bridges in Asst. Divisional Engineer/ Arsikere Sub-Division in Bridges No. 294, 286, 211, 210, 202/A, 199, 193, 188/A, 185/A, 160, 172, 157, 141, 208/A, 160.	**Rs. 17,89,125/-**
04	**Shivamogga Town: 1)** Provision of IRS Platform shelter on Island Platform No. 2 & 3 for a length of 80M x 9.4 wide (5 bays). **2)** Shivamogga Halt station: Extension of platform 180 M towards Bhadravathi end along with extension of bridge, forming bank, retaining wall, platform toilet. **3)** Shivamogga Halt: Low cost platform shelter 5 bays. **4)** Shimoga Halt: Provision of Black granite benches.	**Rs. 1,44,76,441/-**
05	**Birur-Talguppa Section:** Elimination of **1)** Unmanned Level Crossing No. 138 at Km. 148/800-900 by diverting road traffic through Unmanned Level Crossing No. 137 at Km. 147/800-900. **2)** Unmanned Level Crossing No. 139 at Km. 149/500-600 by diverting road traffic through Unmanned Level Crossing No. 141 at Km. 150/400-500 between Sagara Jambugaru and Talguppa stations.	**Rs. 1,38,00,173/-**
06	**Hassan-Mangalore section:** Renewal of broken/ damaged PSC sleepers at scattered location from 98/000-179/770 between Subrahmanya Road-Mangalore Junction Station in SSE/PWI/Kabakaputtur section.	**Rs. 41,05,725/-**
07	**Mysuru:** Repairs to quarters No. 147/A-D, 148/A-D and 149/A-D at Ventikoppal (VRC)-12 units.	**Rs. 22,37,127/-**
08	**Mysuru: 1)** Repairs to compound wall at main entry of Divisional Office towards station and **2)** Improvements to pit line drainage arrangements.	**Rs. 13,81,694/-**
09	**Chikajajur-Rayadurga section:** Elimination of level crossing No. 17, 28 & 37 by construction of Subway.	**Rs. 3,93,15,556/-**
10	**Subrahmanya Road, Kabakaputtur Colony:** Repairs to corroded pipe line and other connection to quarters.	**Rs. 16,57,004/-**
11	Asst. Divisional Engineer/ Mysuru Sub-Division: Shallow screening of ballast at scattered locations between Mysuru-Chamrajnagar, Mysuru-Naganahalli and Mysuru-Arsikere sections in Sr. Divisional Engineer/West Jurisdiction.	**Rs. 25,20,000/-**
12	**Hassan:** Maintenance of garden in circulating area of Hassan Station and Officers Rest House.	**Rs. 7,39,812/-**
13	**Mysuru Division:** Replacement of existing stone slab bridges with pre cast RCC slab in Bridge No. 127, 110, 79, 74, 11, 6 & 1 in Mysuru-Arasikere section, Bridge No. 301 & 302 in Tumakuru-Arsikere section (Total Nine Bridges).	**Rs. 38,91,761/-**

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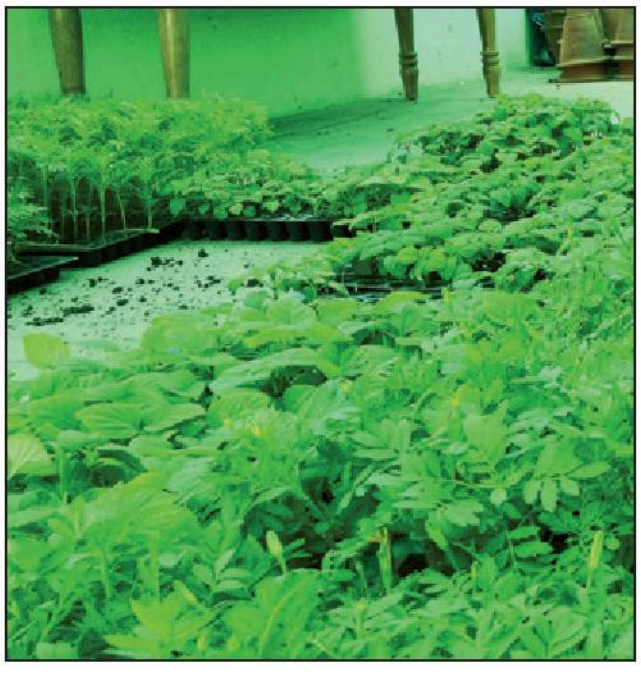
Sale of saplings at Curzon Park



Mysuru, Aug.18(US&SP)- The sale of flower plant saplings by Department of Horticulture at its office in Curzon Park as part of Dasara festival has drawn good response from public.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Assistant Director of the Department G.D. Dinesh Kumar said that about 5,000 saplings have already been sold out of a stock of 8,000 saplings. He added that earthen pots too were being sold separately for a price ranging from Rs. 25 to Rs. 35 depending on size while each sapling was sold at Rs. 5. He further said that seeds were being sold earlier and now they have changed to saplings after receiving complaints from public about germination. He added that other products for agriculture too were being sold at reasonable prices and vegetable plant saplings will be sold shortly.

Dist. Minister inspects works

Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa during spot inspection of flyover at Hinkal junction this morning.

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (PM&DM)- With Dasara round the corner, PWD and District-in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa went on an inspection-spree in city this morning to review the progress of various works launched by MUDA, MCC and other government agencies.

The Minister began his inspection by visiting the Hinkal junction on Mysuru-Hunsur road, where a grade separator (flyover), the first of its kind in the city, is coming up at a cost of Rs. 19.4 crore.

He later went to Bogadi Circle on Ring Road where road median works are going on and directed MCC and MUDA authorities to ensure that medians are properly built and maintained.

The Minister thereafter inspected the construction works of 66/11 KV GIS (Gas Installation Station) Sub-Station on Dhobi Ghat Road along Kukkarahalli Lake.

Dr. Mahadevappa later inspected the stretch of Mananadavadi road from Ashokapuram Circle and the road leading from Vivekananda Circle in Srirampura II Stage to BEML Layout, where road widening and other road development works are on.

He then inspected road development works on Madhavachar road (stretch from Srinivasa Circle at Nanjumalige to Agrahara).

After inspecting Lokaranjan Mahal Road, he visited DC Office Complex coming up in German Press premises and proceeded to Chamundi Hill.

Dasara Food Mela 2017

Bamboo Biryani to be served at three locations in city

Tribal communities from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu and Uttara Kannada to serve authentic tribal food.

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (MTY&VNS)- This year, mouth-watering Bamboo Biryani will be served across three locations – Scouts and Guides Grounds, MUDA Grounds near Lalitha Mahal Helipad and near Sathagalli Bus Stand.

While the Food Mela at Scouts and Guides Grounds will be held from Sept. 21 to 28, the same in the other two venues will be held from Sept. 21-30. Addressing a meeting this morning with officials and members of tribal welfare organisations, Department of Food and Civil Supplies Senior Deputy Director and Food Mela Working President Dr. K. Rameshwarappa said that last year, organisers had received huge response for Food Mela as well as Bamboo Biryani. He added that in order to meet the demand, the Dasara Food Mela committee had decided to organise the mela at three venues.

This year, tribal communities including the Soligas, *Siddis, Hakki Pikki, Koraga, Male Kudiya* from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu and Uttara Kannada districts will take part and each venue will have 8-10 counters selling authentic tribal food.

Like in previous years, *Ragi Mudde*, Sweet Potato, Bamboo Rice, Honey and *Magaliberu Kashaya* will be served.

The Scouts and Guides Grounds and the one at Sathagalli will have 100 stalls while the one near Lalitha Mahal will have 75 stalls.

The Food Mela Committee will also hold talks with organic farmers and associations involved in growing millets and others to set up special counters at the venues.

Piyush Predicts New India

Union Minister Piyush Goyal is seen releasing the Ujala bulbs at V.K. Function Hall along with (from left) Namma Mysuru Foundation President S.K. Dinesh, former MUDA Chairman L. Nagendra, MP Pratap Simha and City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath.

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Substantiating his arguments with figures and statistics, the Union Minister said that seven cities in Karnataka have been selected for Smart Cities Project. Under tourism, the historical city of Badami is being developed. "Karnataka has been one of the biggest beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri MUDRA loan scheme where Rs. 39,107 crore loans have been disbursed. All Gram Panchayats will be provided with high-speed internet facility by the end of 2018," he said.

Software Technology Parks of India will be established at five centres in Karnataka at Bengaluru, Hubballi, Mangaluru, Manipal and Mysuru. An IIT has been started in Dharwad, which is traditionally known as "Vidya Kashi" for being an education hub, Piyush Goyal said.

NO ENERGY SHORTAGE

On power, the Minister said that energy shortage reduced to nil during April-June 2017 from 9.5% in 2013-14 and peak shortage has reduced to 0.1% during April-June 2017 from 7.2% in 2013-14. "In the previous UPA government, coal auctions were not monitored and were not transparent and auctions at all the 7 coal mines in India was done for a meagre Rs. 5,000 crore. Now we are generating additional revenue of Rs. 39,000 crore out of coal auctions," he said.

"Solar Parks of 2,000 MW capacity has been sanctioned for Karnataka and the renewable generation capacity increased by 91%. It has increased from 3,985 MW in March 2014 to 7,633 MW in June 2017. 883 MW wind power capacity addition achieved during 2016-17, which is highest annual capacity addition ever achieved by the State," he said.

LED BULBS

More than 1.66 crore LED bulbs have been distributed so far in Karnataka resulting in savings of Rs. 864 crore per year for the consumers under UJALA and over 1.41 lakh LED tubelights have been distributed an over 11,000 energy efficient fans were distributed.

Piyush Goyal was received at the Function Hall by MP Pratap Simha, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath and Namma Mysuru Foundation President S.K. Dinesh. The Minister participated at an interaction on "Energy Conservation and GST".

In the afternoon, he is scheduled to hold a meeting with party workers at BJP party office in Nazarbad. He will take part in the Swachh Bharat and tree-planting programme at Hebbal and also hold an interaction at Dalit Colony before returning to Bengaluru today.

Heritage building near DDPI's office crumbles

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (MTY&VNS)- Like the proverbial poem 'London Bridge is Falling Down, Falling Down', the officials of the Department of Public Instructions located at D. Subbaiah Road in city had written a letter to Heritage Department stating that an old building at the DDPI office premises was about to fall. But their letter was royally ignored.

This morning, the officials witnessed an old building located on 15 ft X 10 ft plot falling down, damaging a Hero Splendor (KA-09-EC-2978) belonging on to one Raghunathan, Superintendent, Department of Public Instructions.

The building, which was in a dilapidated state, was damaged as the roots of the Peepal Tree had grown into the building, weakening the structure and the recent heavy rains had further damaged the building. The building was also the place where visiting teachers used to take shelter. Luckily, there was no casualty as no one was present today.

Vishal Sikka resigns as MD and CEO of Infosys

Mysuru, Aug. 18- Vishal Sikka has resigned as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the company with immediate effect, Infosys said in an official statement this morning. U.B. Pravin Rao has been given the interim responsibility for both the posts, India's second largest software services exporter said in a statement.

Vishal Sikka

Sikka, who had just completed three years as the CEO of Infosys, has now been appointed as Executive Vice-Chairman.

The company said, "Sikka reiterated his belief in the great potential of Infosys, but cited among his reasons for leaving a continuous stream of distractions and disruptions over the recent months and quarters, increasingly personal and negative as of late, as preventing management's ability to accelerate the company's transformation."

The succession plan for appointment of a new MD and CEO has been operationalised by the Board and a search for the same has been commenced, the company said.

Infosys Founder N.R. Narayana Murthy took head on with Sikka and said he felt the Silicon Valley import was more of a Chief Technology Officer (CTO) material and not fit for CEO position.

Differences were simmering between Murthy and Sikka with the former repeatedly criticising the latter's policies in the organisation.

This is the second time that Infosys has plunged into a leadership crisis ever since the Founder-Members retired from top management.

Amit Shah's visit has rattled Congress leaders, says Suresh Kumar

Former Minister S. Suresh Kumar is seen addressing party workers in city recently as other dignitaries look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (PM&BCT)- Congress leaders in Karnataka are rattled by the visit of Amit Shah to Karnataka, said former Minister and 'Vistharak' for Mysuru District S. Suresh Kumar. He was addressing a section of party workers at a convention hall at Nazarbad on Aug. 16.

"Amit Shah's visit has forced Congress to have a rethink on its vote-bank politics and revise its electoral strategy. Without any alternative, they are criticising BJP as they have lost the confidence of the people of Karnataka," he said. Calling upon the party workers to highlight the anti-people policies of Congress government in Karnataka and the good work being done by the Narendra Modi Government at the Centre, Suresh Kumar said that Congress leaders had lost the confidence of the people. "Make use of the unpopularity of Congress government and bring back BJP to power," he said.

"Congress is playing polarisation politics in Karnataka, and we have a strategy to counter it under the leadership of Amit Shah," Kumar said. "We are very, very clear about Lingayat religion issue. The issue will be resolved or solved by that particular community. We don't want to add, we don't want to interfere in any manner in this issue," he said.

City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath said that Amit Shah had given broad guidelines for the party to spring back to power and the entire party machinery was geared up to chalk out new strategy to defeat Congress in the 2018 polls.

"In Mysuru, we need to win Chamaraja, Krishnaraja and Narasimharaja Constituencies to accomplish BJP's Mission 150," he said. BJP Slum Morcha State General Secretary R. Raghu Kautilya, former MLC Thontadharya, City General Secretaries H.V. Rajeev, Nandeesh Preetham, Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman, Mysuru Division party in-charge L. Nagendra and others were present.

Enagi Balappa no more

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Having worked for many theatre companies, Enagi Balappa started his own company 'Kalavaibhava' during 1946 and provided an opportunity to new-comers. His theatre company was a hiding place for freedom fighters during freedom movement.

Balappa, apart from staging mythological and historical plays, staged plays of social relevance and worked to close the gap between amateur theatre and professional theatre.

Some of his noted plays include - *Gajyothi Basaveshwara, Kittur Chennamma, Mavabandnappo Mava, Akkamahadevi, Kumkuma, Devaramaga, Shala Mastara, Hemareddi Mallamma, Raja Harischandra* and *Ramayana*. He had also acted in a few movies including *Maadi Madidavaru, Janumada Jodi, Gadibidi Krishna, Ganayogi Panchakshari Gawai* and *Parikshe*.

He was accorded with various awards including Karnataka Nataka Academi Award, Karnataka Sahitya Parishat Award, Dr. Gubbi Veeranna Award, Chalukya Award, Nadoja Award, Doctorates from Dharwad University and Mysore Music University.

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DFRL Director inaugurates Open Day at BVB

Mysuru, Aug.18-The students of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) School showcased their talents at the mega Open Day event held at the school premises in Vijayanagar here recently.

The main attraction was the depiction of Natural Resources, which gave realistic picture.

Dr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Director, DFRL, Mysuru, who was the chief guest, entangled the climber to enter the cave and into the depiction of Natural Resources. Students (I std - X std) with their working models, experiments and explanation created awareness about the importance of Mother Earth, Natural Resources, Health Hazards caused due to pollution and e-waste. The other highlights of the day were the Magic Show and Ventriloquism by Suma Rajkumar, Fun Games and Scary House. BVB Mysuru Chairman Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy, Principal Vijaya Narasimham and others were present.

Vani Vilas Ladies Club holds quiz contest

Vani Vilas Ladies Club (VVLC) in association with Book Club-2015 had organised a quiz competition for women at the Club premises in Nazarbad here recently. VVLC President Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, who inaugurated the competition, is seen with Club Secretaries Prema D'Silva and Leela Bhagwan, Founder of Book Club-2015 Shubha Sanjay Urs, members Vasantha Kumari, Subha Nayak, Quiz Master Dhubha Mani and others. The team of Usha Maheshwari Urs and Manjula Gopal won the first place followed by Poornima Suresh and team in the second place, Suma Urs and team in third place while Babita Urs and team bagged the fourth place.

Kajol Devgan as Joyalukkas Brand Ambassador

John Paul Alukkas, Executive Director-Joyalukkas Group and Sonia Alukkas, Director-Joyalukkas Group, welcoming Kajol to the Joyalukkas Family as Brand Ambassador.

Mysuru, Aug.18 - Joyalukkas, the global jewellery retail chain with over 140 showrooms including one in Mysuru, has signed up one of the most successful and admired actresses in Indian cinema, Kajol Devgan, as its Brand Ambassador.

"Kajol is a perfect fit for Joyalukkas," said Joy Alukkas, Chairman and Managing Director of Joyalukkas Group.

Kajol, known for her versatility and outstanding performances, is signed up to be the Joyalukkas Brand Ambassador with the brand's extensive expansion plans which include entering new territories with the aim to "ornament the world."

Winners of ISKCON contests

Students of GSSS School, Siddarthanagar, have won prizes in various competitions such as Drawing and Painting, Rangoli, Pushpalankara, Story-telling, Essay Writing, Puranic Costumes, Bhagavad Gita recitation, conducted by ISKCON recently in Mysuru. Seen in the picture are (standing from left) B. Chandrika, B. Anusha, S. Nanditha, E. Ishwarya, S. Rithisha, G.H. Kerthana, N. Kruthika, G. Sahana, Deepthi Jain, S. Preethi, K.P. Manasa, Disaha N. Jain, Sraddha, S. Shalini, D. Bhoomika and M. Ashwini; (sitting from left) R. Anitha, In-charge Teacher, A.V. Sudha, Principal, B.K. Natraj, Member and Co-ordinator, GSSS, Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, GSSS, Sumana Priyavratha, Head Mistress and S.N. Rajesha, In-charge Teacher; (kneeling from left) M. Deekshitha, S. Rakshitha, Srigowri, V. Divyashree, Nidhi N. Bharadwaj, A. Vikas, Syed Rayan, K. Sujatha, S. Lavyana and C. Sanjana.

Festive collection of silk sarees on display from today

Mysuru, Aug. 18 - As part of Gowri-Ganesha festival, Usha Sridhar, an in-house Designer from Chennai, will be showcasing her festive collection of silk sarees at Hotel King's Kourt on JLB Road here from Aug.18 to Aug.20.

Silk sarees with ethnic value addition of kalamkari applique, hand-cut work, hand-painting and exclusive block printing will be on display between 10 am and 8 pm along with pure kancheepuram silk sarees with korvai design.

'Stressed out' forest staff take to volleyball

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (MTY&VNS)- Forest officials and guards, who spend most of their time in protecting wild animals and the forest, participated in the volleyball tournament organised at the Bandipur Forest Campus, yesterday.

Inaugurating the tournament, Bandipur Project Tiger Director Ambadi Mahadevu said that the officials and guards were working round-the-clock saving the forest and added the with participating in such activities would keep them strong and reduce their stress.

This is the first time that a tournament was organised for forest guards, range officers, DRFOs, watchers and drivers. Mahadevu also felt such events would also bring the workers closer to each other as they work in different ranges and said that similar events would be conducted once in every three months.

Visitors from neighbouring Tamil Nadu and Kerala enjoyed the volleyball tournament.

ACF Anthony S. Mariyappa, RFO Govindaraju, DRFO Anil and staff were present.

Kodagu Golf Open Championship in city from tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 18- Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC) in association with Association of Kodagu Golfers of JWGC will be organising a two-day Kodagu Golf Open Championship-2017 in memory of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa and Gen. K.S. Thimayya from Aug. 19 at MRC Golf Course in city.

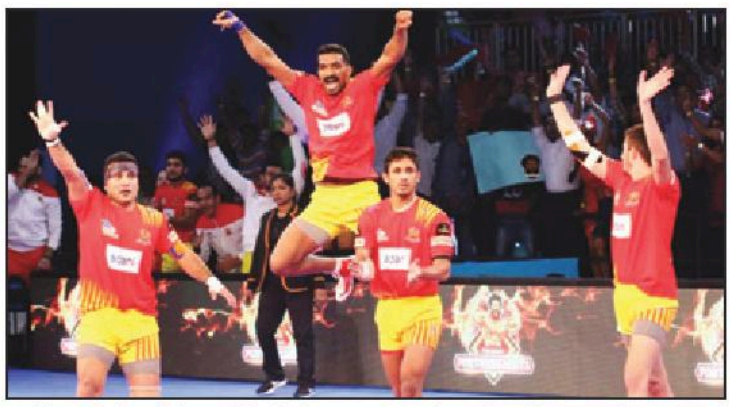
The Tournament will be teed-off by Kodagu Golfers Association President Dr. P. A. Kushalappa at 7.45 am tomorrow. The prize distribution will be held on Aug. 20 at 8 pm.

A total of 13 trophies will be given away to the winners in different events such as Stroke Play Gross, Stable Ford Gross, Stroke Play Net – Handicap 0-12, Stroke Play Net – Handicap 13-18, Stable Ford Net – Handicap 18 and Below, Stable Ford Net (Seniors) Handicap 24 and Below, Stable Ford Net Handicap 19 to 24, Stable Ford Net Handicap 24 and below and Stable Ford Net.

Trophies to be given away include: Field Marshal Cariappa Trophy (sponsored by K.C. Biddappa), Gen. K.S. Thimayya Memorial Trophy (M.A. Bopanna), Sqd. Ldr. M.B. Chittiappa Memorial Trophy (Mallengada B. Nanaiah), Kodagu Warriors Trophy *(Star of Mysore)*, Kodagu Challenge Trophy (Mandovi Motors), Seniors Challenge Trophy *(Hotel Ritz)*, Mall of Mysore Trophy *(Mall of Mysore)*, Super Seniors Challenge Trophy (Dr. P.A. Kushalappa), Best Kodagu Golfer (Bopy's Inn), Best Lady Golfer (M.J. Rajoo), Nearest to Pin (Chandra Prakash and C.A. Jayakumar of Travel Parkz), Longest Drive (Jeeth Uthaiah), Straightest Drive (K.M. Achaiah).

Pro Kabaddi 2017

Gujarat end home leg undefeated



Ahmedabad, Aug. 18- Gujarat Fortunegiants ended their home leg at The Arena in Ahmedabad yesterday undefeated with a 26-26 draw against Bengal Warriors. Sachin top-scored for Gujarat with eight points, while Deepak Narwal bagged a total of nine points for Bengal, including a crucial last point of the match that ended the game as a tie.

Both teams made a cautious start to the match with the score reading 4-3 in favour of the hosts seven minutes into the game. Sachin looked the brightest for the Fortunegiants and had five points to his name in the opening 15 minutes, while Narwal looked most impressive amongst the Bengal raiders and had four points in the kitty at the same stage.

The Warriors began to pull away from Gujarat in the closing five minutes of the half and inflicted the first All-Out of the match on the Fortunegiants with two minutes remaining in the first half. It was 14-10 in favour of the visitors at the break as Narwal and Sachin ended the half with touch points for Bengal and Gujarat respectively.

Bengal began the second half with a successful raid by Maninder Singh, followed by a brilliant dash from their defence on Sachin. With young Sachin spending time on the bench, it was now up to Gujarat's captain Sukesh Hegde to bring his team back into the match. Hegde managed to pick up 4 points for Gujarat in the absence of Sachin and made it 16-19 with 10 minutes left to play in the game. Sachin then returned on the mat to reduce the deficit to two points as the home crowd unleashed a massive roar of approval.

A thunderous block by Gujarat's Abozar Mighani then made it a one-point game in the 33rd minute. The Fortunegiants were level a minute later courtesy of a successful do-or-die raid by substitute Mahendra Rajput.

The hosts got their noses in front in the 36th minute after another successful raid by Rajput. However, a three-point raid by Bengal's Bhupender Singh – two touch points and a bonus point – meant that it was 23-21 in favour of the Warriors.

Once again it was Rajput who did the damage for Gujarat with a five-point play thanks to a super raid that also inflicted an All-Out on Bengal. Narwal responded with a two-point raid for Bengal with less than 90 seconds remaining on the clock. The responsibility of the last raid for the Warriors was understandably handed to Narwal and he delivered the goods for his team with a one-point raid to tie the game at 26-26.

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Bengaluru Bulls Vs Jaipur Pink Panthers, 9 pm

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Dabang Delhi 30 beat Tamil Thalaivas 29

Gujarat Fortunegiants 26 drew with Bengal Warriors 26

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Tablet Cup Cricket Tournament in city on August 19, 20

Mysuru, Aug.18 (VNS) - Karnataka Registered Pharmacist Association will be organising a two-day Tablet Cup Cricket Tournament from tomorrow at JSS Medical College Cricket Ground at Bannimantap.

Addressing the presspersons, Association President D. Kaushik said that the tournament will be inaugurated by JSS University Vice Chancellor D. Suresh on Aug. 19 (tomorrow) at 9.30 am.

JSS Pharmacy College Principal Dr. D.M. Pramod Kumar, Farooqia College of Pharmacy Principal Dr. M.D. Salauddin, Sarada Vilas Pharmacy College Principal Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi and Dr. Shobith Rangappa, Director will be present.

A total of 20 teams including eight pharmacy college team will take part in the tournament.

Chief Justice Hombegowda Memorial Football Tournament

Jeevan scores hat-trick

Mysuru, Aug.18- A hat-trick by centre-forward Jeevan (31st,47th,50th) and a goal each by left-out Steiner (34th) and right-out Hemanth (35th) helped Kautilya FGC to register a big 5-0 win over Basudeva Somani FGC and enter the quarter-finals in the Chief Justice Hombegowda Memorial Gold Cup Football Tournament organised by Department of Physical Education and Physical Education Teachers Academy Trust at University Football Grounds here yesterday.

The scores: Pre-quarters: Kautilya FGC 5 (Jeevan 31, 47, 50, Steniner 34, Hemanth 35) bt Basudeva Somani FGC 0; De Paul FGC 2 (Lunbui 50, Chendan 55) bt VVHIM & CT 0.

Karnataka State U-17 Chess Championships from Sept. 1-3

Mysuru, Aug.18- The Mysore District Chess Association (MDJA) under the aegis of the UKCA will be conducting the Karnataka State U-17 Chess Championships 2017 for the boys and girls, from Sept. 1-3 at the University Gymnasium Hall located at University Sports Pavilion.

This championship will also be the selection trials for choosing Karnataka boys and girls team which will take part in the U-17 National Championship. Players born on or after Jan.1, 2000 are eligible to participate. A total cash prize of Rs. 20,000 has been announced.

Entry fee is Rs. 700 and only Karnataka players can participate. Entry details may be sent through MDCA official website *www.mysoredca.com*.

For details, contact MDCA Hon. Secretary K.R. Shivarame Gowda on Mob: 94482 73082 or Joint Secretary Smitha on Mob: 90350 14436.

Patriotic fervour marks I-Day

JSS ARTS, COMMERCE AND SCIENCE COLLEGE, B.N. ROAD: JSS Complex Chief Executive Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah unfurled the National Flag. Department of Backward Communities Welfare District Officer G.S. Somashekar was the chief guest.

Degree College Principal Prof. M. Mahadevappa welcomed.

PU College Principal S. Somashekar proposed a vote of thanks.

National Festival Celebrations Committee Convenor Prof. P.M. Mahadevaswamy was present.

NCC Cadets of the College took part in the march-past.

MAHARSHI INSTITUTIONS, VISHVESHWARANAGAR: Veteran Freedom Fighter Venkatachalaiah hoisted the National Flag and called upon students to remember the martyrs, who had fought for the freedom. Later students took part in various cultural programmes, cycle parade and other events.

Maharshi Public School Principal T. Lakshmi, Committee Members Sriramu and Kedarnath, Senior Principal Gopalaswamy, College Principal Mahadevaswamy, High School Principal V. Girish, Primary School Head Mistress Vanishree, Nursery Head Mistress Usha Singh and others were present during the celebrations.

GOPALASWAMY SHISHUVIHARA HIGH SCHOOL, LAKSHMIPURAM: ***University of Mysore Gandhi Bhavan Director Dr. Shivarajappa, who hoisted the National Flag, was felicitated with a shawl, garland and a sapling. Maharaja Education Trust Vice-President Dr. G. Hemanth Kumar presided. Gopalaswamy Educational Institutions Correspondent N.R. Manjunath, Gopalaswamy PU College Principal B. Suresh Yediyal, Gopalaswamy High School Head Master S. Ram Prasad and others were present.***

ALPHA NATIONAL SCHOOL, MANANDAVADI ROAD: ***Dr. Selva Kumar of Alpha National School unfurled the National Flag. Principal Sharmila presided. Students presented march-past, drill and cultural programmes. School teachers and parents were present.***

ALL INDIA MAJLIS-E-ITTEHAD-UL MUSLIMEEN (AIMIM): ***AIMIM celebrated Independence Day with patriotic fervour in Rajivnagar here. Former Mayor Ayub Khan, Moulana Jabir and Moulana Syed Murtuza of Siddiquia Arabic College, Mysuru and Nabeel Mohammed Khan, President of AIMIM, Mysuru, spoke on the occasion. AIMIM General Secretary Rafathulla Khan, SDPI Mysuru President M.F. Khaleem and others were present.***

HARI VIDYALAYA COMPOSITE PU COLLEGE, BOGADI: Organic Farmer A.P. Chandrashekar of Indraprastha Organic Farm, who was the chief guest, hoisted the Tricolour and stressed the importance of organic farming in today's world. On the occasion, the monthly magazine 'Hari Tharanga' was released and prizes were distributed to winners of inter-kindergarten competition. Hari Vidyalaya Secretary H.R. Bhagavan presided. Principal Sreevathsa, Head Mistresses Poornima Sridhara and Lakshmi and staff members were present.

KARNATAKA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY (KSOU), MUKTHAGANGOTHRI: VC Prof. D. Shivalingaiah unfurled the tricolour. Registrar K.G. Chandrashekar, Dean (Academic) Prof. Mahadevi, Finance Officer A. Khader Pasha, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. A. Rangaswamy, Deputy Registrar Dr. M.S. Ramanand and others were present.

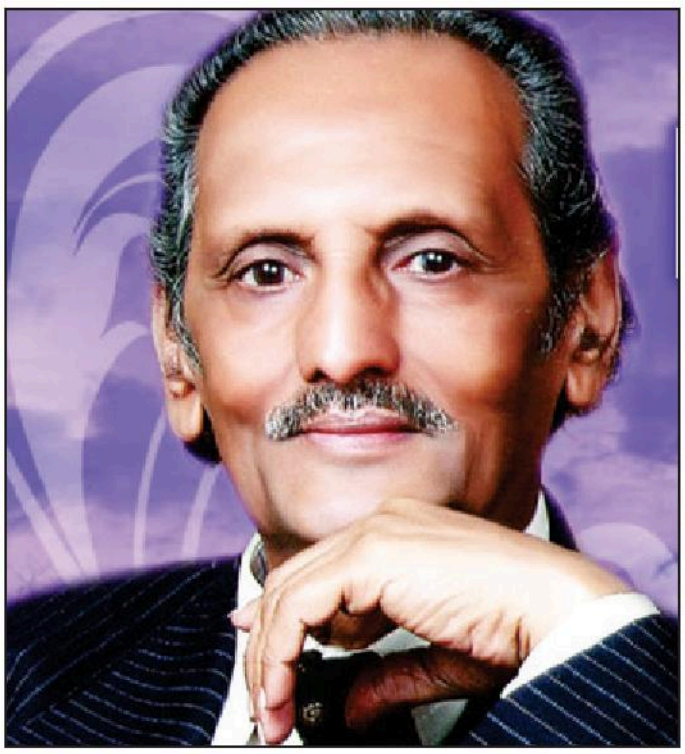
SRI CHAMARAJENDRA ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN (MYSORE ZOO): ***Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairperson Mallige Veeresh unfurled the Tricolour. Authority Member-Secretary B.P. Ravi, Member Tukaram, Zoo Executive Officer C. Ravishankar and others were present.***

"It is a rare honour to inaugurate Dasara"

Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed

Noted Kannada poet of Navya Movement and Padmashree Awardee ***Kokkare Hosahalli Sheikh Haider Nissar Ahmed*** *popular known as* ***Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed*** *will inaugurate this year's Dasara celebrations. In a telephonic interview with* ***Star of Mysore,*** *Prof. Nissar Ahmed said that he felt highly honoured to inaugurate the* ***Naada Habba.*** *Here are the excerpts.*

By Homma Manjunath



Star of Mysore (SOM): You will inaugurate Dasara 2017. What is your reaction?

Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed: I am extremely happy and this is a rare and special honour. It will be a proud moment for me to participate in the world-famous Dasara.

SOM: Did you anticipate that you will be invited to inaugurate Dasara?

Prof. Nissar Ahmed: I had not thought about it this time though my name had figured in the list of probable guests who would inaugurate the festival last year. For some reason or the other I was not selected last year and I had forgotten about that. Mysuru Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep telephoned me to say that I was selected as this year's Dasara guest. I was extremely happy and surprised too. I thank Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Mysuru District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and DC D. Randeep for the opportunity.

SOM: Your thoughts on Mysuru Dasara?

Prof. Nissar Ahmed: Mysuru is Karnataka's cultural capital, where art, culture and literature have deep roots and these roots have laid a firm foundation to the city's rich cultural heritage. Mysuru's cultural heritage is beyond caste and religion. Wherever you see in Mysuru it is Kannada with its various forms including folklore, ancient and modern literature, dance and music. All these are reflected during Dasara. There are many writers in Mysuru and the city has a rich musical tradition. Performers like Veene Sheshanna, Bidaram Krishnappa and Vasudevacharya have left an indelible mark in the minds of music lovers and their music is treated with reverence.

SOM: How do you describe Dasara?

Prof. Nissar Ahmed: Kannada has a rich legacy, strength and tradition. Dasara has the power to spread the message of Kannada, its uniqueness and richness. I have been a Kannada writer since the last 60 years and as a result I have been recognised and have been invited to inaugurate Dasara. This is an honour and recognition I have got from the people of Karnataka and Kannadigas.

SOM: As a littérateur, what is your relationship with Mysuru?

Prof. Nissar Ahmed: Mysuru is very close to my heart and I love the city. I came to Mysuru for the first time in 1957 and I had recited a poem I wrote at a poets' meet headed by Rashtrakavi Kuvempu at Town Hall in 1959. This apart, I have come to Mysuru many times and have recited many poems at Dasara poets' meet (kavigoshtis). I have even presided over such poets' meet at least three to four times. I have many friends and well-wishers in Mysuru and have a close relationship with the city.

SOM: Your thoughts on Dasara that was celebrated during Wadiyar's rule and the Dasara that is celebrated now.

Prof. Nissar Ahmed: There is a sea of difference. Earlier, the Maharaja used to sit inside the Golden Howdah and take part in the procession. A king was a godly figure then and thousands of villagers used to come and see the procession. In a democracy, however, common people are the kings. Even if you take cultural programmes now, they are being staged with much grandeur than they were celebrated earlier. As we have advanced scientifically, we are able to tell the world through Dasara that we are culturally rich too. Also, it is a matter of pride that thousands of tourists come from foreign land to witness the spectacular *Naada Habba* every year.

SOM: How grand Dasara should be?

Prof. Nissar Ahmed: It must be celebrated in a grand manner as it has a history of more than 400 years. We have got the celebrations as a gift from Vijayanagar rulers and the Wadiyars and every possible effort must be made to celebrate the festival in a memorable way. There might be vagaries of weather. But a human being must understand nature before he exploits it. He must understand that relentless exploitation will make the nature hit back. It is the duty of everyone to participate in Dasara celebrations.

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INVITATION

86th General Body Meeting is to be held on **20-08-2017, Sunday, 10am** at "Sri "Bandanthamma Kalamma Samudaya Bhavana, Kannegowdana Koppal, New Kantharaje Urs Road, Kuvempunagar - Jayanagar, Mysore.

Sri M. Bhadarish, President of the Bank presides

Report Books have already been sent by Post, if any of the members have not received the Report Book, please treat this as invitation and attend the General Body Meeting.

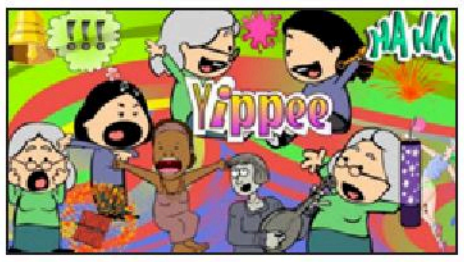
On behalf of the Board of Directors,
K.N.Nataraj, B.Com., *General Manager (I/C)*

Note: 1. All the members must bring their membership pass books to participate in the meeting, identity card need not be brought.
2. Holiday is declared on 21-08-2017 Monday, in view of General Body Meeting being held on 20-08-2017, Sunday.

WORD OF THE DAY

Pandemonium

Pronunciation: Pan-duh-MOH-nee-um.



Meaning: The capital of Hell in Milton's Paradise Lost; wild and noisy disorder or confusion; uproar.

Origin: When John Milton needed a name for the gathering place of all demons for Paradise Lost, he turned to the classics as any sensible 17th-century writer would. Pandæmonium, as the capital of Hell is known in the epic poem, combines the Greek prefix pan-, meaning "all," with the Late Latin daemonium, meaning "evil spirit." (Daemonium itself traces back to the far more innocuous Greek word daimōn, meaning "spirit, deity.") Over time, Pandæmonium (or Pandemonium) came to designate all of hell and was used as well for earthbound dens of iniquity.

By the late-18th century, the word implied a place or state of confusion or uproar, and from there, it didn't take long for pandemonium to become associated with states of utter disorder and wildness.

THE ODD WORD

Ochroleucous

Yellowish white.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Paddle your own canoe

Meaning: Act independently and decide your own fate.

Origin: The figurative meaning of 'padding one's own canoe' began to be used in the early 19th century. This was what was in mind of the author of The Selangor Journal: Jottings Past and Present, 1807, when reporting the lack of community spirit amongst the coffee planters in Malaysia: If the planters would unite and use their united influence they could start a bank to advance money to deserving young planters... but they won't do it. They let each poor fellow paddle his own canoe, and if he capsizes and stretches out his hand in despair for someone to save him... they won't do it. The imagery of self-reliance that the idiom conjures up was employed by the founder of the Scouts Movement, Lord Baden-Powell, when he used it as the title of a book in 1939. The independence of mind implicit in the advice the idiom conveys is plain to see in two gung-ho poems written on the subject in the USA in the 1850s.

QUOTE BOX

Kindness can become its own motive. We are made kind by being kind.

—Eric Hoffer

RIDDLE THIS

Two fathers and their two sons go fishing together. They each catch one fish to take home with them. They do not lose any fish, and yet when they arrive at home they only have three fish. How can this be?

Answer: There are just three people. A grandfather, his son, and his grandson.

SUDOKU

			6					
	5		2	1		9		
	2				7		8	1
		7	3			1		4
4								8
2		3			4	7		
7	9		5				3	
		8		9	2		1	
					8			

Answer to previous puzzle

2	9	5	7	4	6	1	3	8
7	1	3	2	8	5	9	6	4
8	6	4	3	1	9	2	5	7
1	4	9	6	2	3	7	8	5
6	7	2	9	5	8	4	1	3
3	5	8	4	7	1	6	9	2
5	3	7	1	6	4	8	2	9
9	2	1	8	3	7	5	4	6
4	8	6	5	9	2	3	7	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Majestic display
5 Russian sea
9 Biblical pronoun
12 Hebrew month
13 Top-notch (1-3)
14 Legal thing
15 It has to be paid if you want to make a call! (9,4)
18 Israeli port
19 The Naked ___ : Sidney Sheldon's famous novel?
20 Inland Revenue Service, acronym?
22 Stringed musical instruments
26 Vehicle for hire
30 Monetary transaction, should we say
31 A very close and intimate friend
32 A discourse of the Buddha
34 Enlisted ___ : soldier?
35 _ __ above the rest : better than others? (1,3)
37 Curative medical treatment
39 Funny paper for a child to read
41 Chafe, cause friction
42 Smear paint
45 African tongue
49 Questioners
53 What Wednesday's child is reputedly full of
54 Sort of bread made by South Indians from boiled rice
55 ___ fixe : an obsession?
56 Be in debt
57 From which flowers grow
58 One who can see into the future

DOWN

1 Pedestrian way
2 Halls, theaters, or other structures for musical or dramatic performances
3 An island or an Indian gardener?
4 It initially modifies the meaning of a word
5 Love story (1953) of Raj Kapoor and Nergis?
6 Top covering of a building
7 Governess employed by Siamese King!
8 Blood-sucking worm
9 Three as a prefix
10 Norse goddess
11 Fashion monogram
16 Plaster of ___ : construction material?
17 "Base" anagram for an Indian river?
21 The short tale of a rabbit or hare
23 Gradual slope joining two level surfaces
24 Mice will do so when the cat is away?
25 Riya or Sushmita?
26 Mexican pancake
27 Mineral used in purification of water
28 Greek capital for TWA
29 __ Rabbit : cartoon character?
31 Pol. Act. Comm.
33 Caribbean island - "Au Bar" anagram?
36 Current, spate
38 A barrier made of felled trees
40 Central American tribe
43 Paki language
44 Cotton pod
46 Knob on root or branch
47 A woody plant
48 "Ruse" anagram for a doper?
49 City in Nigeria
50 Immediately
51 Item of golfing equipment
52 Castrated male cat - "big" anagram?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	O	P	A	■	S	T	A	G	■	P	R	O	
T	H	O	U	■	H	A	I	R	■	L	I	A	
M	O	O	R	■	I	N	D	I	G	E	N	T	
■	■	L	A	P	P	■	■	L	O	A	D	S	
C	A	R	L	O	■	A	B	L	Y	■	■	■	
R	T	O	■	D	U	P	E	■	A	F	A	R	
A	T	O	■	■	S	P	A	■	■	R	I	O	
M	A	M	A	■	S	L	U	G	■	E	N	S	
■	■	■	V	E	R	Y	■	N	A	S	T	Y	
A	S	H	E	S	■	■	O	U	C	H	■	■	
B	O	O	S	T	E	R	S	■	U	M	B	O	
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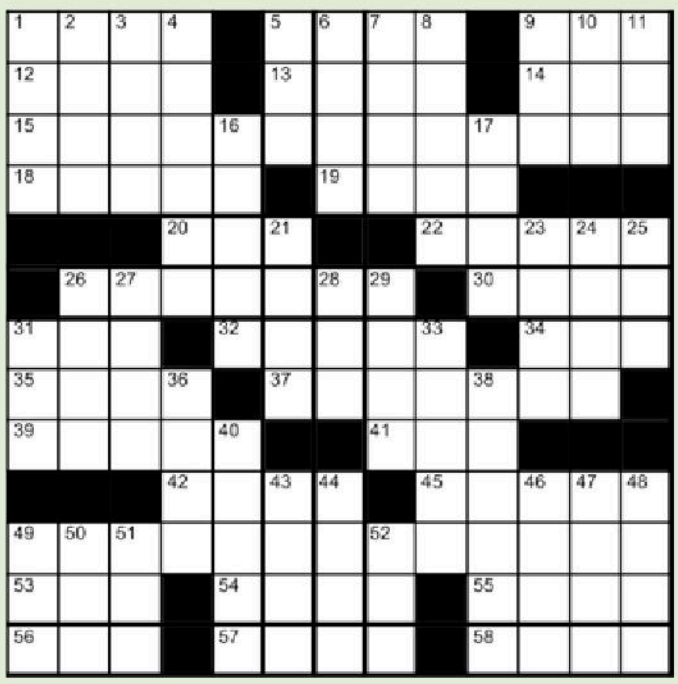

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ECOU SBCSWB ZCIWX QGUMBQ VB ABQUGDL UMBP'QB

EDOBQGVWB UMGL QDOY VBDLF MGSSP

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: At least half the mystery novels published violate the law that the solution, once revealed, must seem to be inevitable.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kaafi Thota	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Mass Leader	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Thatana Thiti Mommagana Prastha			
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
First Love	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Kadhal	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Raj Vishnu	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Prachandi	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Operation Alamelamma	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Maarikondavaru	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Paaru I Love You	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
TAMIL			
Velai Illa Pattathari (VIP) 2	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
TELUGU			
Duvvada Jagannadham	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
LIE	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
Nene Raju Nene Mantri	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Taramani	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
....	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
....	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Toilet: Ek Prem Katha (H)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 4.00 pm, 7.00
Velai Illa Pattathari (VIP) 2 (Ta)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Bareilly Ki Barfi (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am, 4.40 pm, 7.15
Kaafi Thota (K)	(S-2)	11.15 am, 7.00 pm
Maarikondavaru (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Viceroy's House (E)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
Bobby (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Vikram Vedha (Ta)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Anando Brahma (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Annabelle: Creation (E)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 3.50 pm, 5.50 7.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Operation Alamelamma (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm

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Annabelle: Creation (E)	(S-1)	12.35 pm, 2.55, 5.15 pm 7.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Viceroy's House (E)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 5.10 pm
Bareilly Ki Barfi (H)	(S-1)	9.50 am; (S-4) 9.40 pm
	(S-3)	12.10 pm, 2.40, 7.20 pm
Toilet: Ek Prem Katha (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 1.05 pm 6.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Kadhal (K)	(S-4)	10.50 am
Velai Illa Pattathari (VIP) 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Maarikondavaru (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm
Kaafi Thota (K)	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Bobby (Ma)	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Nene Raju Nene Mantri (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON SATURDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.30 Kannada Film Songs, 12.00 noon Hindi Film Songs, 12.30 Makkala Mantapa, 1.00 Devotional Songs, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Film Songs, 3.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Film Songs, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 7.45 Samachara Darshana, 9.16 Nimma Pathra, 9.30 National Music Programme.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.18)

Mysore Photographic Association: World Photographers Day, photo exhibition, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira premises, **up to 5 pm.**

CO-OPTEX (Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd.): Exhibition-cum-sale of Kanchipuram, Arni, Coimbatore Soft Silk sarees, Organic Cotton Sarees, Kora Cotton Sarees and more collections, Madhava Shenoy Hall, Institution of Engineers premises, JLB Road **up to 8 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Shopping Festival-2017, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Lecture: Dr. S.H. Kulkarni, Chairman Indosys Life Science Private Limited, Bengaluru, delivers a lecture on 'Health awareness,' Gopalaswamy Education Institution premises, Lakshmipuram, near Nanjumalige Circle, **3 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota and Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, Gandhi Bhavan-Manasagangothri: 71st Independence Day celebrations - Swatantrotsava Kavigoshti, Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, freedom fighter H.S. Doreswamy inaugurates, Gandhi Bhavan Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa presides, Sri Nataraja auditorium, Shankar Mutt Road, **4 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Thonachikoppal, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru branch: Shravana month, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Gubbi Mallannaarya's Veerashaivamrutha Purana' by Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Dr. K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sushira, Sri V. Desikachar's Academy of Music, Mysuru: 17th Annual Music Festival, vocal concert by Vidu. L. Archana. She will be accompanied by Vid. R. Achuta Rao on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Sri Krishna Jayanti Music Festival, 'A day in Nandagokula,' a special musical feature by Vidu. M.A. Jyothi, accompanied by Veena Suresh (violin), Smitha Srikiran (flute), Tumkur B. Ravishankar (mridanga) and Vikram Bharadwaj (ghata), Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Bharati Yogadhama of Sri Sadvidya Pratishtana, Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha and Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Katha' by senior scholar Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Jois, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru city unit: Shravana Sharana Sanje, residence of Alanahalli Mahadevaswamy, #82, Nandini Layout, Alanahalli, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Rotary Mysore North - Dist. 3181: Independence Day celebrations, Interaction with H.S. Doreswamy, Freedom fighter and progressive thinker, Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba, President, Rotary Mysore North, presides, Rtn. P.V. Ramdas, Assistant Governor, Zone-8, will be present, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 19)

Mysore Photographic Association: World Photographers Day, photo exhibition, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira premises, **10 am to 5 pm.**

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Mysore Miracles (dance and aerobics institute): 14th anniversary celebrations, MyMifest-2017 (a State-level Dance Competition), **10 am;** Drawing and painting competition for school children, Jaganmohan Palace, **3 pm to 5 pm.**

Mar Thoma Education Society, St. Thomas Institutions, Vishweshwaranagar: Teacher's Day celebrations, Bishop Zacharias Mar Theophilus Memorial Inter-School Essay Writing Competition for School Teachers in both English and Kannada languages, Institution premises, **10 am to 12 noon.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Shopping Festival-2017, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Pixel People Mysore and Sneha Kiran - Mysore Spastic Society: World Photography Day, Corporator Pushpalatha Chikkanna, Sneha Kiran Director A.P. James and Sneha Kiran Principal Sonia Jocob guests, felicitation to magician Udaya Jadugar and photographer Kalakar Prasad, Pixel People Mysore President B. Raju presides, Sneha Kiran - Mysore Spastic Society premises, Railway Layout, Sharadanagar, Bogadi, **10.30 am.**

Mahalakshmi Mahila Mandali: Mahila Utsava, Vachana Gayana and Anthyakshari programme by Geetha and troupe, Sharana Vishwa Vachana Foundation Founder Vachana Kumaraswamy presides, Renukacharya Temple, Sarvamangala Dasoha Mandira, Khille Mohalla, **10.30 am.**

National Institute of Engineering (NIE): 7th Graduation Day and Gold Medals & Endowment Awards Presentation, IISc. Bengaluru Director Prof. Anurag Kumar delivers Graduation Day address, NIE Diamond Jubilee Sports Complex, Manandavadi Road, **11 am.**

Gokulam Kodava Sangha: Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) and get-together, Wg. Cdr. (retd.) Mundumada D. Aiyanna, Sangha President, presides, Kodava Samaja (first floor), Vijayanagar 1st stage, **5 pm onwards.**

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Kalasuruchi: Story telling by Panditharadhya, retd. Professor in Kannada, University of Mysore, Mysuru, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Nanagyako Doubtu,' Suruchi Rangamane, 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**

Dr. D. Rajagopal Rao and Desiraju family of Desiraju Trust: D.V. Narasimha Rao lecture series, Chief Economic Advisor to the Government of India Arvind Subramanian delivers a lecture on 'The Indian Economy: Some Issues,' Seminar Hall, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Manasagangothri, **5 pm.**

RAAGA Music Academy: Third anniversary celebrations, Swara Raaga Sudha - A grand musical ensemble by Sangeetha Vidyanidhi Dr. Vidyabhushana and troupe, accompanied by Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan on violin, Vid. Sameer Rao on flute, Vid. H.P. Srinivasan on sitar, Vid. Sangeet Thomas on keyboard, Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata, Vid. S. Nagaraju on tabla and Vid. H.L. Ananthakrishnaswamy on rhythmpad, Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru branch: Shravana month, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Gubbi Mallannaarya's Veerashaivamrutha Purana' by Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Dr. K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Sri Krishna Jayanti Music Festival, Flute recital by Vidu. Amith Nadig, accompanied by K.T. Udaykiran (violin), A. Radhesh (mridanga) and Raghunandan Vyasarao (ghata), Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

The Institution of Engineers, Mysuru Local Centre: Lecture on 'Translocation of Tipu's Armoury' by K. Ravichandran, Deputy Chief Engineer-Construction, South-Western Railway, Mysuru; IEI Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary West, Mysuru: 18th Shravana Yuva Sangeethotsava, AIR Asst. Director H. Srinivasa inaugurates, Rotary Mysore West President Rtn. C.S. Ravi Shankar presides, prize distribution to the winners of various music contests, **6 pm;** Karnatak Classical Music by Vidu. Deepa Rao (vocal), C.V. Shruthi (violin) and Vid. V.R.R. Bharghav (mridanga), Rotary West auditorium, opp. Kamakshi Hospital, **7 pm.**

Bharatadvaya Foundation and Kala Sandesha Pratishtana: 'Bhavaikya Bharati-2017,' Dr. Bannanje Govindacharya inaugurates and delivers a lecture on 'India and Indian Culture,' Nrutyalaya Trust President Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra chief guest, Music University VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar presides, Kalamandira, **6 pm.**

Bharati Yogadhama of Sri Sadvidya Pratishtana, Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha and Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Katha' by senior scholar Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Jois, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

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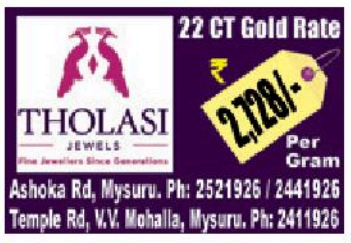
National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO), Mysuru and Indian Institute of Architects, Mysuru chapter: Award presentation to architects in city to recognise their talent and for their contribution to the construction industry, Country Inn and Suites, Hebbal, **6.30 pm.**



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